IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Banerjee et al. Serial No: 10/763,100 Filed: 01/22/2004

Title: REDIRECTING CLIENT
CONNECTION REQUESTS
AMONG SOCKETS PROVIDING A
SAME SERVICE

Docket Number: AUS920030954US1 Before Examiner: DAILER, THOMAS J. Group Art Unit: 2152

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NOTICE OF APPEAL from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 CFR 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner's Office Action, dated February 20, 2008, finally rejects claims 1-16. Applicants appeal the rejection of claims 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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